

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9009

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Beau Christian, recipient of the 2021 Sim Star Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding professors who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Beau Christian is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a Carson-Newman University assistant professor of nursing, Mr. Christian was recently honored by PocketNurse.com as the first Sim Star since the COVID-19 pandemic began, a most befitting accolade that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, Pocket Nurse is a leading manufacturer and distributor of medical supplies and equipment for simulation and healthcare education; and

WHEREAS, with a background as a pediatric and adult level 1 trauma emergency room nurse, Mr. Christian coordinates Carson-Newman's simulation lab, teaches nursing fundamentals, and leads the Nursing Department's social media; and

WHEREAS, a registered nurse and family nurse practitioner, Beau Christian is also completing his doctoral degree in nursing practice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christian serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, he truly epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Beau Christian on his receipt of the 2021 Sim Star Award from PocketNurse.com, commend his exceptional service to the nursing students of Carson-Newman University, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.